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SUBJECT: SUGGESTION AS TO MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) MANAGUA 1235, (B) GENEVA 2904

1. RIGOBERTO TORUNO, MINISTER CONSELOR IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, COMMENTED TO EMBOFF MARCH 16 DURING DISCUSSION OF OTHER MATTERS THAT, IN HIS OPINION, IT WOULD BE WISE FOR THE U.S. TO AVOID THE TERM "RECIPROCITY" IN URGING CENTRAL AMERICAN NATIONS TO MAKE CONCESSIONS IN MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (MTN)

2. TORUNO EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD NOTED, DURING SEPTEMBER 1976 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR YUETTER IN SAN JOSE, THAT SALVADORANS AND OTHERS HAD REACTED ADVERSELY WHEN U.S. DELEGATION ASKED CENTRAL AMERICANS TO MAKE RECIROCAL CONCESSIONS. HE ADDED THAT NICARAGUA HAS NO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROBLEMS WITH PRINCIPLE OF RECIPROCITY BUT THAT ITS SISTER COUNTRIES IN THE AREA SEEM TO. RATHER, HE SUGGESTED, THE U.S. SHOULD ASK THE CENTRAL AMERICANS FOR CONCESSIONS PER SE, BUT NOT LINK THAT REQUEST TO U.S. OFFERINGS IN ANY RECIPROCAL FASHION. WE CAN, OF COURSE, VIEW ANY CONCESSIONS OBTAINED AS THE TIT-FOR-TAT WHICH WE WANT, HE SAID, BUT WE SHOULD NOT PRESENT IT TO THE CENTRAL AMERICANS THAT WAY.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER TORUNO'S READING OF HIS CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS IS CORRECT BUT WE BELIEVE HE WAS TRYING TO BE HELPFUL. HENCE WE ARE PASSING ALONG HIS SUGGESTION FOR WHAT-EVER WORTH IT MAY HAVE.

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